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For: **HYDANTOIN DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES AND/OR TNF- α CONVERTING ENZYME**

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.